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Applicant : RAINER GADOW, et al.
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Customer No. : 23911
Title : FIBER-REINFORCED COMPOSITE CERAMICS
INFILTRATED WITH MOLTEN METAL

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following Amendments to the Claims section is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 31, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.